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January 8th, 1915

A. B. Wright, Esq.,

"Confederate",

Mount Forest, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wright:

"I have to thank you very sincerely for your letter and the clippings from the "Confederate", in which you support the policy that I have pursued in regard to the German professors. I hope that now the trouble is over, though it may be that lingering resentments in some quarters may still be found. I hope, however, that in the coming Legislature the University will be fairly dealt with. One of my chief aims is to keep it out of politics. It is a great Provincial institution in which both sides are interested, and political influence should not be employed in any way to interfere with our normal development. Of course I shall be very glad to have you speak any words of favour on behalf of the University in the way of influencing any members of the Legislature. One would hope that the members of the Legislature when they speak for the University will do so as realising its value to the country, and the more they look into what we are doing, the more I hope they will see that we are serving the Province faithfully and well.

I have to thank you very much for your kind thought of the University and I wish you the compliments of the season. I showed your letter to Professor Squair. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.